

REPRODUCED BY
GOVERNMENT AGENCY
APR 20 1983

WASHINGTON POST
10 July 1983

STAT

STAT

Dellums Files Suit Seeking Probe Of U.S. Training for Latin Rebels

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9 (AP)—Rep. Ronald V. Dellums (D-Calif.) has filed suit seeking appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate allegations that the Reagan administration is illegally financing training for Nicaraguan rebels, his aides said yesterday.

The suit, filed Friday in federal court here, accuses President Reagan and three Cabinet members of violating the Neutrality Act by training

Nicaraguan rebels in six states, including California.

A White House spokesman, Mark Weinberg, had no comment on the suit.

Marc Van Der Hout, the attorney who filed the suit on behalf of Dellums, said Reagan, U.S. Attorney General William French Smith, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and CIA Director William Casey were named as defendants.